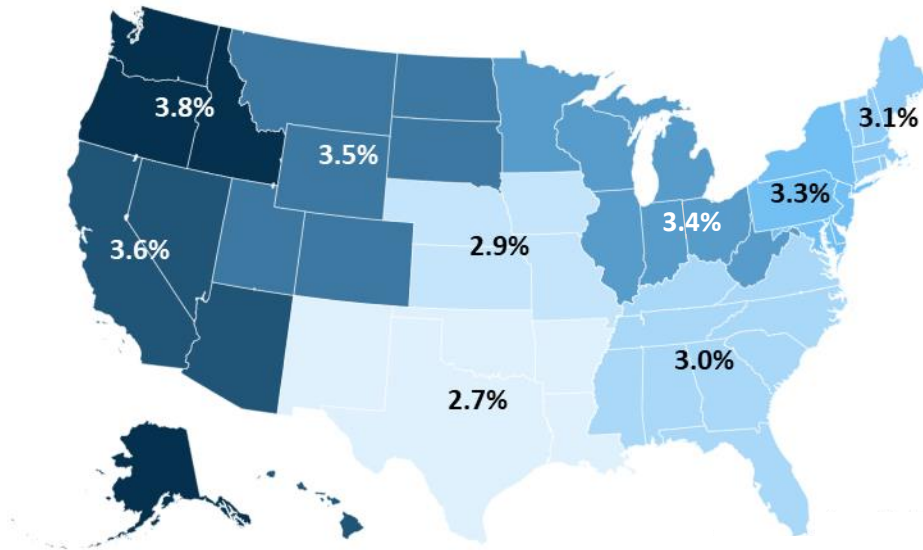


AN ALTERNATE LOOK AT REGIONAL SETTLEMENT INCREASE AVERAGES (ALL YEARS)

Exhibits 2.5 and 2.6 below geographically portray the same data shown on pages 12 and 13 of the *Settlements Report – June 2023*.

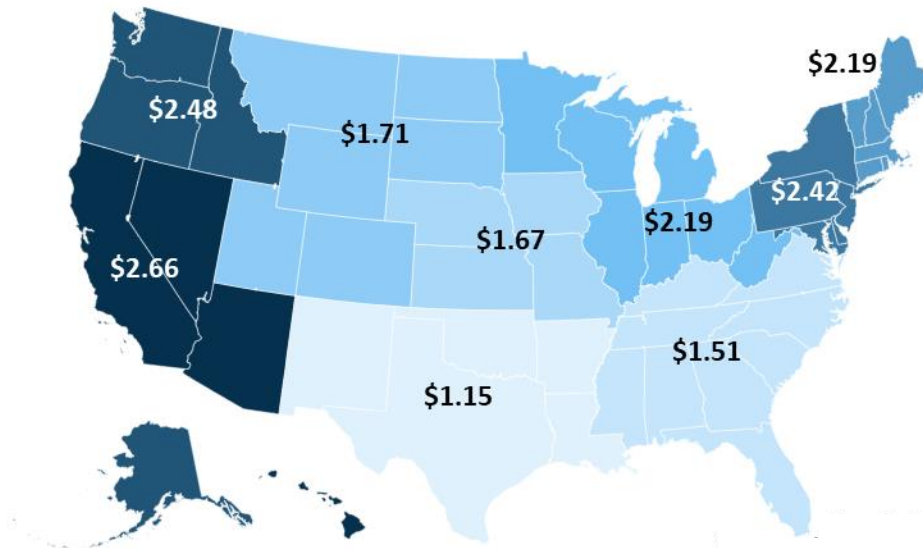
**Exhibit 2.5**

*All increases as percentages by region*



**Exhibit 2.6**

*All increases as dollar amounts, by region*



**Regions**

**New England:** CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT

**Middle Atlantic:** DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA

**Southeast:** AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

**East North Central:** IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI, WV

**West North Central:** IA, KS, MO, NE

**South Central:** AR, LA, NM, OK, TX

**Mountain Northern Plains:** CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY

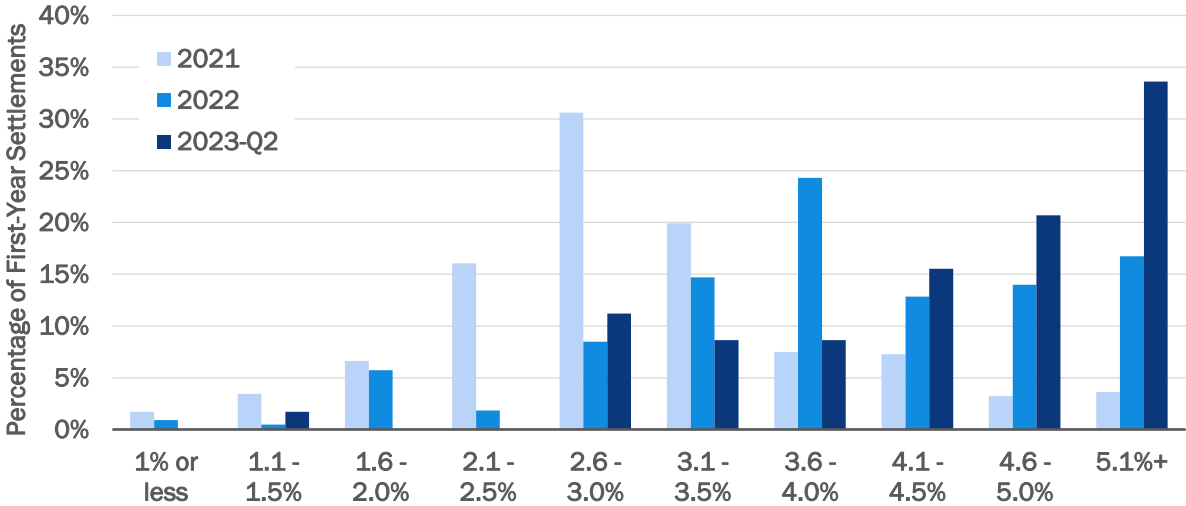
**Southwest Pacific:** AZ, CA, HI, NV

**Northwest:** AK, ID, OR, WA

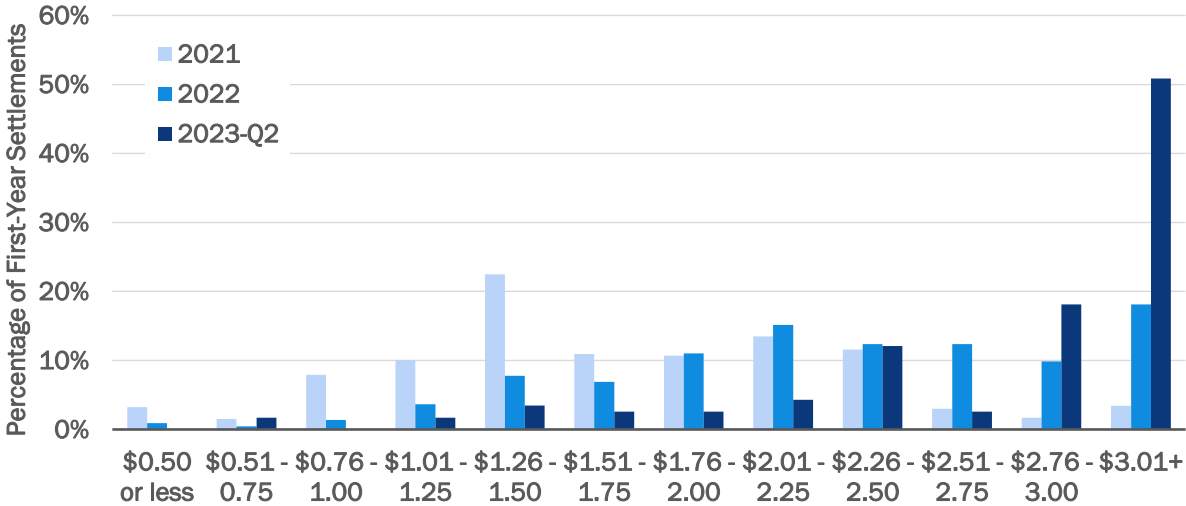
### AN ALTERNATE DISTRIBUTION FOR FIRST-YEAR SETTLEMENTS

To adjust for climbing increases, the ranges on the x-axis were modified for **Exhibits 1.3 and 1.4** on page 3 of the *Settlements Report – June 2023*. **Exhibits 1.3 and 1.4** below show what these charts would have looked like, had the ranges in previous *Settlements Reports* been used.

**Exhibit 1.3**  
*Distribution of first-year increases in new settlements, shown as percentages*



**Exhibit 1.4**  
*Distribution of first-year increases in new settlements, shown as dollar amounts*



As this illustrates, using the “old” x-axis results in a bunching of data on the right side. To adjust for this, the right side of the scale was extended in the *Settlements Report – June 2023*.